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Honoring Living Legends

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The Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), a Bronx based non-profit, held its annual “Living Legends” event on Nov. 13 to honor individuals who have devoted their lives to serving and improving the Bronx.

Among the four selected were Dart Westphal, president of Mosholu Preservation Corporation, an organization which, among many other things, publishes the Norwood News and Mount Hope Monitor; and Verona Greenland, president and CEO of Morris Heights Health Center (MHHC).

A 30-year veteran of the healthcare industry, Greenland founded MHHC in 1981 as a response to the critical need for health services in the underserved Morris Heights community. Last year, MHHC, served 54,000 patients. The organization is currently building a new health center and 70 units of housing for seniors at West Burnside Avenue near Harrison Avenue.

Greenland has received multiple awards for her work, is a member of many state and national organizations, and serves on multiple healthcare boards and committees.

At the event, which was held at CAB’s community center at 1130 Grand Concourse, each honoree was given a piece of artwork by artists associated with the Artisans Initiative of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

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